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### I. Election/Restriction

The Examiner issued a restriction requirement with respect to group I which includes claims 1-5 and 13-17, group II which includes claims 6-8 and 18-20, group III which includes claims 9-10 and 21-22, and group IV which includes claims 11-12 and 23-24.

Applicant hereby elects group I (claims 1-5 and 13-17) in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement.

### II. <u>Conclusion</u>

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for substantive examination. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would help advance the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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